

**EXULTANT THIEVES CAUGHT.****HAD FIRED A ROW OF BUILDINGS TO STEAL FROM THEM.**

Newark Authorities Had Thought the Fires Accidental Until Shopkeepers Received Letters in Which the Criminals Boasted of Their Crimes.

Indiscreet letter writing has brought about the arrest of two principals and two alleged accessories in a case of burglary and arson in Newark. On Sunday night, Sept. 8, a fire occurred in a row of frame buildings at 345, 350 and 352 Mulberry street, occupied by a restaurant, a laundry, a shoe mending shop and a barber shop. The fire's origin was attributed to a hot stove in the Chinaman's laundry. The matter might have rested there had not the barber received a typewritten letter four days later, accompanied by an empty wallet, which he supposed had been burned up in the fire with \$10 in it. The fool letter was in part as follows:

"UNFORTUNATE GREESE: 'Inclosed please find your wallet, which was taken the night we tried hard to destroy your place by starting a fire in it. We did not do it, but we are at ease, since we made a desperate attempt.' I see by a certain Newark paper that the fire was due to an over-worked electric wire. This is extremely preposterous as to insult common sense. In conclusion will say the day may not be far distant when the place will go up with dynamite."

The letter was signed with the names of Dr. Depew, J. D. Rockefeller and Senator Hanna. The barber, John Tortorelli, took the letter to police headquarters, and the case was turned over to Detectives Carroll and Long. They began an investigation, which resulted in the discovery that two men had been seen to leave the laundry just before the fire broke out and ride away in a buggy. A woman gave a good description of the men, and the officers found that a man answering the description of one of them had hired a buggy on that Sunday night from D. Cody's stable and returned it at 1 o'clock next morning.

Just then the Chinaman who owned the laundry received a package from New York. It contained a letter informing him to get a better class of custom before the written visited him again, as the articles returned to the packer were not suitable enough for the people who set fire to his place. They had selected what they could use and returned the rest. The Chinaman, who had supposed that the linen was burned up, hastened to Police Headquarters with the letter and the wrapped of the package. The letter was addressed to the manager of the foot of Liberty street by the United States Express Company, and the night clerk accurately described the man who sent it, saying that he had quite a chat with him because the package was marked, 'Not called to return to Chauncey M. Depew, Wolfert's Corner.'

The clerk's description of the man tallied with that given by Cody's stableman. Then a woman told the detectives that she saw the men in the wagon that night and was sure that they were all right because the manager of the place, Oscar Dusser, who worked in Lemmerson's restaurant, which was one of the places burned. The detectives kept track of Dusser until they saw him join Oscar Steiglich, who answered the description of the man who hired the buggy. They then followed the man, identified later as the liverman and then by the express agent, while walking in the streets, and he was arrested without the knowledge of Dusser, who was subsequently arrested.

Steiglich is 24 years old and lived at 25 Norfolk street. Dusser is two years younger and his home is at 345 Main street. They were kept apart and questioned separately. Their stories conflicted and when Dusser was told wherein he had lied he broke down and told a story which implicated him in a struggle with a principal in the crime he brought in Raimon Cetena, the barber's sixteen-year-old assistant, as an accomplice in the theft of articles taken from the barber shop, and Dusser's stepfather, Charles Hoyt, whom he accused of being responsible for the loss of the stolen goods. Both were arrested.

The police say that Steiglich confessed when the written confession of Dusser was shown him. Hoyt, whom the police say is an old offender, whose picture they have in their cabin, made a stout denial of complicity, but said that he thought the boy, where the barber's mandoline was sold.

It is said that both of the letters were written by a young woman friend of Steiglich.

**Kaiser's Medal for Other Rulers.**

*Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.*

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Emperor William has conferred the German Chinese War medal on all the rulers whose troops participated in the operations in China. Among the number is President Loubet of France.

**Pierrot Lost? Ill in China.**

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PARIS, Oct. 8.—Capt. Julian Vialan of the French Navy, who is better known as "Pierrot," the distinguished author and member of the Academy, is seriously ill at Chefoo, China.

**Free Education in Scotland.**

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GLASGOW, Oct. 8.—Five thousand Scotchmen will go to the trustees of the Carnegie fund for the benefit of free education at the universities during the first year.

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Maurice Herman of 29 West 15th street discharged his negro butler on Monday. That night he missed his travelling bag and also about \$50 worth of jewelry and bribe-a-brac. Mr. Herman has asked the police to search for the butler and also to recover his property. The butler had been employed by Mr. Herman for about three months.

**The Rev. W. F. Dunphy Dead.**

The Rev. William F. Dunphy, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church at Harsimus, N. J., and chaplain of St. Michael's Orphan Asylum, died at the cathedral rectory in Trenton, N. J., last night, after an illness of a week. He was born in Trenton in 1862 and was educated at St. Michael's Seminary, Brooklyn, Seton Hall College, South Orange, and St. Mary's High, Baltimore.

**To Be Prosecuted for Socialistic Speech.**

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BRUSSELS, Oct. 8.—The Public Prosecutor has applied to the Chambers for leave to prosecute Deputy Smeets for a socialistic speech which he made to the colliers of Serang which is regarded as subversive of good order.

**DR. KRAUSE HELD.**

London Court Adjudged to Order His Transportation to Be Tried for Treason.

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London, Oct. 8.—Great interest was displayed in Bow street police court to-day in the case of Dr. Krause, formerly Governor of Johannesburg, who has been in jail for some time on a charge of high treason in communicating with the Boers.

The Public Prosecutor applied to have Dr. Krause committed to jail until he could be sent back to the Transvaal for trial. The Prosecutor held that Krause engaged in a treasonable conspiracy while he was on parole in England by writing to Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, and communicating with the Boers through his colleague, Dr. Broekema, who was recently shot at Pretoria after being convicted of treason. The Prosecutor charged that Krause used the names respectively of Williamson and Brooks for Dr. Leyds and Broekema, and referred to "medicine," "sugar" and "coffee" when he meant ammunition for the Boers.

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**ROBERTS SAYS BE PATIENT.**

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LONDON, Oct. 8.—Earl Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's forces, conferred medals at Liverpool to-day upon soldiers who had returned from South Africa.

In the course of an address to the troops he referred to the newspaper outcry against the prolongation of the war. He assured his hearers that every effort was being made by the Generals in South Africa, the War Office and the Government to hasten the end. Gen. Kitchener, in whom he had implicit confidence, had not made a single demand which had not been complied with immediately. This would be continued.

Earl Roberts, in conclusion, declared that the anxiety was without cause, and he appealed to the nation to have patience.

**THE BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.**

*Five Commandos There, Closely Guarded by British Column.*

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LONDON, Oct. 8.—In his weekly report to the War Office, dated Pretoria yesterday, Lord Kitchener says that since his last report, 50 Boers have been killed, 26 wounded, 24 taken prisoners, and there have been 60 surrenders.

Lord Kitchener adds: "Gen. [F. W.] Kitchener was engaged on Sunday, near Vryheid, with the enemy, who were trying to move north. Gen. Bruce Hamilton was also engaged. The results of these fights have not been reported. Fetherstonhaugh and Methuen are moving against Delaney's and Kemp's commandos, which have scattered since the attack on Rekeveld at Moedwill."

Lord Kitchener locates five Boer commandos in Cape Colony. These, he says, are being pursued by the British column, and are lightly engaged almost daily.

**CHINESE MILITARY REVIEW.**

*Shantung Troops Parade Near Peking and Chia-chou Entertain Foreigners.*

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PEKING, Oct. 8.—Gen. Chiang entertained at tea to-day the civil and military representatives of the various allied Powers. To this there was a review of 2,000 Shantung troops north of the city. The troops performed a series of maneuvers.

Prince Ching, one of the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries and Governor of Peking, received a message yesterday stating that the Court had started for Loyang, which is about eighteen days' journey from Shanghai. A half will be made at Loyang, and it will be decided there how long the Court will remain at Zai-feng-fu.

**THE AMEERS LAST WORDS.**

*Warmed His People Against the Russians—Loyalty to His Heir.*

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CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.—At the deathbed of Abdur Rahman Khan, the late Ameer of Afghanistan, all the nobles present swore allegiance to his son and successor, Habibullah Khan, and to the British. Before his death the old Ameer warned the Afghans against the Russians.

He said his spirit would remain in this country though his son was going to God. There is no panic in India over the death of the Ameer, as it is known that his heir, Habibullah Khan, is pro-English.

**FREE EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND.**

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GLASGOW, Oct. 8.—Another combination to combat the invasion of Great Britain by the American Tobacco Company is under discussion. The scheme, as unfolded at a meeting here convened by the Tobacco Dealers' Alliance, includes the undertaking by a big firm of price-cutting retailers to manufacture for other retailers and to raise their own retail prices to the alliance's minimum schedule. It is expected that from 3,000 to 4,000 retailers will join the movement.

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Mrs. Edward A. Manted, Miss Lucy Herren, Miss Margaret Curtis of Essex County and Miss Adams of the Wollaston Mass., Golf Club, were tied at 97 strokes for the lowest gross scores in the qualifying round of the women's national golf championship at the Baltusrol Golf Club links yesterday. A remarkable reversal of form was noted in the case of the champion, Miss Griscom, who failed to qualify in the first sixteen, the qualifying score this year being 104, while Miss Beatrice Hoyt could do no better than 107. Miss Beatrice Hoyt, winner of the gold medal for every year since 1896, and champion in 1896, 1897 and 1898, did not play this year, not being in the form which she has shown. She was a quiet looker-on, although she easily might have qualified. Of the sixteen in match play ten are from New England, four from the Metropolitan district and the others from the West and South.

Yesterday's medal play scores in the qualifying round demonstrated that the quality of golf played by the women in this country is improving every year. The scoring was considered high by many, as the bogey of the course is only 80, and par play would take half a stroke a hole from that, but the Baltusrol course is long and narrow in places and absolute accuracy is necessary to secure a very low score. Then, too, the Shinnecock course, on which the championship was played last year, is about the same length, and while the highest of the qualifying scores yesterday was 104, at Shinnecock a score of 111 qualified. The scores indicate that a larger number of women golfers are reaching the class in which Miss Hoyt in past years stood supreme.

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